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**Office Action Summary**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01/14/05.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 01/14/05
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILED ACTION

In the specification, page 5, line 24 "Fig 1" should be --Figs 1a, 1b, 1c-- and on page 7 line 15 "31" should be --13--.

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claim 1, "it" in line 4 lacks a clear antecedent basis rendering the claim indefinite as does "or such" in line 4 since it is unclear what structure is intended by this phrase. Further this claim is indefinite and incomplete since it fails to correlate the movable second element 11 with the movable parts of the tool. Note claims 6, 10 and 20 attempt to provide this correlation.

Regarding claim 6, the phrase "an arrangement" in line 2 renders the claim indefinite since it fails to provide structure. A word similar to --elements-- or --means-- would obviate this deficiency.

Regarding claim 10, the phrase "is arranged" renders the claim indefinite since it fails to provide a particular structural arrangement.

Regarding claim 11, "said second pressure medium cylinder" renders the claim indefinite since no first cylinder is claimed. It appears this claim should depend from claim 7.

Regarding claim 13, the forks should be correlated with "the moving parts" in claim 6. One way of doing this would be to insert a phrase similar to --the moving parts comprising—after "with" in line 2. Also the phrase "arranged to" in line 4 renders the claim indefinite since it provides no specific structural relationship.

Regarding claims 14-17, it is unclear whether the applicant intends to positively claim the forks. Clarification is required. Further claims 15, 16 and 17 call for an interconnection but contain no structure to provide an interconnection and are thus incomplete.

Regarding claim 20, this claim has the same deficiency as claim 6.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Dimitriu.


Note the end of the piston rod in cylinder 69 comprises the first element and the end of the piston rod in cylinder 73 comprises the second element. Also notice 18 can be separated from 20 with 20, 19, 73, etc. comprising the tool.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donald Underwood whose telephone number is 571-272-6933. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thursday 7:30-4:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen D. Lillis can be reached on 571-272-6928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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